

## PRESIDENT H. H. VREELAND SAYS:

"Clothes don't make the man, but good clothes have got many a good job."

"If you have \$25 and want a job it is better to spend \$20 for clothes, \$1 for shoes and the rest for a shave and hair cut and a clean collar and walk to the place than go with the money in the pockets of a dingy suit."

Mr. Vreeland ought to know what he is talking about. Not many years ago he was shoveling gravel, now he is president of the Metropolitan Traction Co.

If you need a suit come and get it here.

You don't need \$25 to fit you out good and proper at our store. Our **SUMMER SUITS** for men include **Nobby Creations in Linen, Flannel and Serges** and everything else calculated to help you keep cool in Hot Weather.

Remember we are agents for the **Celebrated Griffon Brand Guaranteed Clothing.**

**FOR BOYS** we have Washable Suits in Sailor and Russian Blouses from 50c up. Remember we can Fit your Boy in style.

**STRAW HATS.** We have everything that's modish and of light weight. Our Hat Stock is a leader.

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**UNDERWEAR.** We have made a specialty of it this year and have selected serviceable suits in Balbriggan (gauze) and Lisle Thread.

Fine line of Neckwear. Fine line Belts, 25c up. Suspenders—all styles. If you are going to travel see our new lot of Suit Cases.

**M. S. BROWN,**  
Clothier  
AND  
Gents' Furnisher,  
Palatka, Fla.

## The Palatka News and Advertiser

THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Palatka. —Printer's Ink, N. Y., July 29, 1903.

### City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. O. Holmes returned from Jacksonville Tuesday.

R. L. Arant of Buffalo Bluff spent a day in the city this week.

B. J. Butler a prominent resident of Putnam Hall spent Wednesday in the city.

Capt. C. A. M. Taber of Lake Como, has gone to his summer home in Wakefield, Mass.

Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Miss Estan Rosenberg has returned from an extended visit with friends in Savannah.

The County Executive committee was in session all yesterday afternoon canvassing the returns.

J. H. Milcan, the well-known turpentine operator of Orange Mills was a visitor in town Wednesday.

C. H. Hemenway of Roscola was among the more prominent out-of-town visitors here on Wednesday.

Will Miller of Interlachen and J. H. Granger of Grandin were in the city Wednesday listening to the returns.

S. J. Motes brought in the Hollister returns and lingered with the throng of politicians here on Wednesday.

N. H. Moragne, private secretary of Congressman Rob't. W. Davis, returned from Washington last Sunday.

Go with the veterans to Crescent City on the steamer Crescent next Wednesday and enjoy a delightful picnic.

John W. Glisson, merchant of Bostwick, was interested in the election returns at the court house Wednesday.

J. I. Wimberly, J. H. Wylie and L. P. Lacey, three of Interlachen's leading citizens, were in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crook, expect to leave for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow.

Dr. H. R. Estes and family have moved into the residence on Third street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White.

The Palatka Citizens Band will give an open air concert at the band stand on lower Lemon street tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Eugene D. Lonnies, the popular druggist at Crescent City, as well as postmaster of that place was a visitor in Palatka Wednesday.

Mac Bard came down from Norwalk on Tuesday to hear the election returns. He reports a quiet election at Norwalk with no crowding.

Jesse D. Baky spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with his mother's family. He came over from Seabreeze to vote for Davis and Tallaferr.

Tax Assessor G. F. Bullard of Meeklen was in the city yesterday getting a heap of genuine satisfaction from county election returns.

Hon. F. J. Fearnside and Hon. S. J. Hildrum went to Jacksonville Tuesday evening to hear the election returns. They returned Thursday morning.

S. S. Browning of Francis was weeping with those who wept and rejoicing with those who had cause to rejoice over the election returns at the court house on Wednesday.

Will Shelley delivered an address from the court house steps last Tuesday on "Walter P. Watson, the best man to pull the throttle in the present congressional race." He was roundly applauded.

Miss Evangeline Marion, a charming and talented young lady of Detroit, Mich., who has been a guest at the Saratoga hotel the past three months, expects to leave for her northern home next Monday.

The subject of Rev. F. H. Richey's sermon at St. Mark's church next Sunday morning will be "The Ascension." In the evening the topic will be "The Catholic church as opposed to the Roman Catholic church." Good music is promised and all will be made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Collins and family left on Wednesday for Jacksonville where Mr. Collins has a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line, and at which place they will make their future home. Mr. Collins was formerly superintendent of the Palatka Gas, Light and Fuel Co. and the family have been prominent socially and all will be greatly missed.

Hon. Robt. W. Davis arrived from Jacksonville Tuesday noon and went to his polling place and cast his vote. He chatted with a few friends about town and took the afternoon train back to Jacksonville, accompanied by F. J. Fearnside. He spent the night and next day listening to the returns and then went on to Washington for Mrs. Davis and the baby, who have been sadly neglected during the past month of the campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Miss Davis will return to Palatka next Sunday night.

Prof. Homer Wakefield, a former teacher in the Putnam high school, and for the past year principal of the school at Cocoa, was in the city Wednesday en route to his home in Pomona. Prof. Wakefield reports a successful year at Cocoa.

Mrs. E. W. White, with her sister, Miss Taylor, left on Monday for Baltimore, in which city she will in future reside. Mr. White will continue in Palatka for a few months, when he will also go to Baltimore. Mrs. White has resided in Palatka some six or eight years and her departure is regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. White came here as head trimmer for Miss Kate L. Lucas, and subsequently engaged in the millinery business for herself, in which line she was quite successful.

## NOW FOR THE PICNIC.

Go with the Veterans of The Blue and Gray to Crescent City

Next Wednesday, May 18, and enjoy a Day's Outing in the well-shaded pretty little town on the Lake.

**Steamer Crescent**

Leaves Adams' Wharf, Foot of Lemon street, at 8 a. m. and arrives home at 7 p. m.

An extra Steamer will be on hand to go along if needed.

**Tickets**

50 cents for adults and

25 cents for children.

For Sale at City Drug Store, Rowton's and at the wharf.

Let the people of Palatka turn out and enjoy the most beautiful water ride in Florida on the staunch, swift and elegantly appointed steamer Crescent.

**Daughters of Confederacy Tea.**

On next Tuesday May 17th, from four to ten o'clock p. m. the ladies of Patton Anderson chapter, U. D. C., will give a tea at "Dudley," the home of Mrs. J. N. Walton. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The menu will consist of chicken salad, wafers, olives, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The tea is given to raise money to finish placing headstones at the graves of Confederate soldiers sleeping in West View, Oak Hill and the Catholic cemeteries. Sixteen of these headstones have already been placed, but others have since died and their graves are to be similarly marked. Marking these graves, together with the care of the living soldiers in the Confederate Home is the special work of Patton Anderson chapter.

The ladies of this chapter ask the patronage of the public at the tea next Tuesday. There will be music, recitations, "flinch, pit, krokinole, and, in fact, every arrangement will be made for the pleasure and entertainment of the guests.

**Pretty Home Wedding.**

Last Tuesday afternoon, May 8th, at 2:30, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Pauline Peterson and Mr. William J. Carson, were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Richey of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The bride, who is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melson, and one of Palatka's most charming young ladies, was tastefully attired in a gown of white silk, and veil of chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of asparagus ferns and lilies.

The groom is a promising young man of ability who is a chief wireless operator in the U. S. Navy.

The many friends of the young people in Palatka wish Mr. and Mrs. Carson a long life and a happy one.

**Card of Thanks.**

The officers and men of Company D 2nd Fla. (Gen City Guards) wish to extend their thanks and sincere appreciation to the ladies who so kindly and splendidly carried forward their recent fair to such great success. Also we wish to thank each and every one for their generous donations. As well as to thank all for their kind and generous patronage. We will endeavor to show our further appreciation by trying to make the Gen City Guards a crack company and source of pride to the splendid citizenry of our fair city.

**WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.**

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Ackerman and Stewart.

### A Street Assault.

Thomas Jefferson Thompson, general manager of the Palatka and Heights street railway system, was badly battered by George Wiggins, a colored hack driver, at the foot of Lemon street last Tuesday evening about five o'clock. It seems that Thompson ran his mule motor into Wiggins' hack some distance up the street, and that in the collision the hack was injured. Wiggins followed the car to the post office where he committed the assault upon Thompson, after which he got in his hack and drove away. Thompson was badly used, and for a time was insensible. His head was swollen and blood streamed down his face. A great crowd congregated about the prostrate man and there was much indignation. Thompson was taken to Dr. Steen's office where he received attention and in a half hour was at his post again.

Wiggins was arrested and taken before Justice Rowton, who committed him to jail without bail until noon of the following day, when he was adjudged guilty of assault and battery and fined \$15 and costs, which amount was paid.

On Thursday morning Thompson was brought before Judge Haskell in the municipal court for reckless driving. It was shown by witnesses that he had been exceedingly reckless on that down trip of Tuesday night and that but for the interposition of providence there might have been other collisions. It was also shown that Thompson had threatened to run into Wiggins' hack and smash it unless he got out of the way.

Thompson thought his company was the whole thing on the street car track and that it was his privilege as the representative of the company to butt into anything that got in his way. But he knows better now. Judge Haskell took special pains in passing sentence to define Thompson's and the street car company's rights, and his honor made those rights so clear that Thompson ought to fully understand them and be more careful in future. He paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

**Final Meeting of the Season.**

The Woman's Fortnightly club held its final meeting for the season on Friday, May 5th at the club room. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved and the roll called, the vice president, Mrs. Ross read a letter from Professor Himes thanking the club for a gift of money towards a much needed library in the public school.

It was suggested and the motion carried that letters of thanks be addressed to the newspapers for their kindness in publishing the club's notices during the past year.

A most interesting paper from Mrs. Mellon was read by Mrs. Ross, concerning the antiquity of women's clubs, showing that the women of ancient Egypt and Greece and Rome also attended clubs, while modern women have been thinking that it was a new and progressive idea of our own day.

The reports of the retiring officers were read and approved. Mrs. Adams, the retiring president, read a most graceful little address after which the election of the officers for the next year, whose nominations have already been published, was held and made unanimous.

Then followed a most enjoyable half hour in which the social committee dispensed delicious strawberry cream and cake, and with regrets that this was the last of their pleasant meetings for many weeks the ladies dispersed to meet again Oct. 7th.

**Wanted To See The World.**

Harry Calkins, the boy who lost his right leg at the knee by being crushed under the wheels of a G. S. & F. train in this city last Friday, was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley of New York, who have a winter home at Emporia, Fla. Mr. Bradley is a New York attorney.

Harry was somewhat ambitious and he liked excitement. Emporia was too tame for him. He secured work in Orlando and his foster parents thought he was attending to it. But not so. He wanted to see more of the world than Orlando afforded so without consulting his parents he started away. He had seen all there was to see in Palatka, so he thought, and was starting to go further. But he started in the wrong way. He attempted to board a moving train, was thrown under it, and now he is doomed to a peg-legged life.

Harry lies in the city hospital and is doing "beautifully." His foster mother came to see him last Sunday. It was a sorry meeting for them both.

Harry's experience as a globe trotter was a short and sad one, but it may be the best thing that could have happened him.

**HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.**

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Man, Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

## LEADERS IN STYLE AND QUALITY

MENS PERFECT FITTING, FAULTLESSLY TAILORED CLOTHING

A glance through our stock will impress you with the fact that our clothes are different from the ordinary clothes sold by most dealers. They possess a personality and character that gives them the appearance of custom garments. We urge you to inspect and try on our clothes. No trouble to show them.

READY-TO-WEAR SUITS FROM \$5.00 to \$20.00.

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For Youths and Boys.

Our Boys' and Youths' Department is stocked with all the new and novel styles and most serviceable material, prices that will defiancy to competition from \$2.00 up to \$6.00



Exclusive Styles in New Spring Headwear.

Money saving specials in Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Negligee and Working Shirts. A complete line of Majestic and Columbia Shirts in plain white and fancy effects attached or detached cuffs.

**I. M. MEYER,**  
HERBERT CROOK, MANAGER.

Gov. Davis will probably attend the Blue and Gray picnic at Crescent City next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams entertained the Ladies Afternoon Whist club, to which the gentlemen were also invited, at their home last night.

Mrs. Joseph Marvin and son, G. Loper Marvin, of Hendersonville, near Charleston, S. C., have arrived in Palatka with purpose of making this city their permanent home.

The Woman's Fortnightly club couldn't eat their cake and cream last Friday without giving a thought to this office, so they sent over a load to an appreciative assembly of printers, who regaled themselves and are thankful.

Sheriff Howell requests the News to say for him that he is thankful to all his friends who stood by him with their votes last Tuesday; that he appreciates their confidence and that he will continue to do his full duty without fear or favor in the sheriff's office.

Dr. E. S. Crill has been confined to his home since last week Thursday with an attack of erysipelas in his face. Reports from his home this morning are to the effect that he is now rapidly recovering and that he will probably be at his place of business by tomorrow, or Monday.

**In Memory of Mrs. Loper.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was called upon to give up its oldest and one of its most highly esteemed members when Providence saw fit to remove from our midst Mrs. Julia P. Loper, who died at her home in Palatka April 16, 1904.

Though she had passed her 88th birthday, she had, till very near the end, an active interest in the society and its work. During her years of service with us her part was willingly and joyfully performed; her counsel was characterized by wisdom and love; her liberality was worthy of commendation and imitation.

Therefore, be it resolved, first, that this society bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, realizing that our loss is her eternal gain.

Second, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon our record book and that the page be kept sacred to the memory of Mrs. Loper.

Third, That a copy be sent to each of the Palatka papers with a request that it be published.

Signed: Committee.

Here is your chance to visit the old red hills of Georgia and West Florida. Atlantic Coast Line tickets, good for seven days, a week's outing, and a chance to visit your friends at very low rates. Tickets to be sold for all trains May 16th, and for trains arriving at Jacksonville evening of May 17th, good to return to and including May 24th, 1904. A splendid season of the year to visit South Georgia and West Florida. Don't miss it. Just think of it! From Palatka to Valdosta and return, \$4; Palatka to Thomasville, Monticello and Boston and return \$1; Palatka to Chattahoochee, Bainbridge, Albany, Tifton and return, \$5.60.

**His Culinary Qualification.**

Sir Horace Pinkett once told a story of his ranching days in the west. Riding into camp one evening he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a nicely cooked meal, even for a cow camp. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way up cow hand, but as a cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications anyway?" "Qualifications!" he replied. "Why, don't you know I've got varicose veins!"

**TO RENT**—Dwelling House opposite Saratoga Hotel. Apply J. D. LANE.

If you want to get your money's worth; and see a good COLD knock out, use Peek's Pine Tar Syrup.

## DR. G. F. SPRAGUE of Crescent City



Who has just been re-nominated for Representative in the Legislature.

**A Gastronomic Feat.**

Here is an extract from a recent novel: "Husband and wife ate on together in silence. There was manifestly an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a plate of soup, half a fish, a piece of roast beef and a slice of plum pudding without ever once opening his mouth."

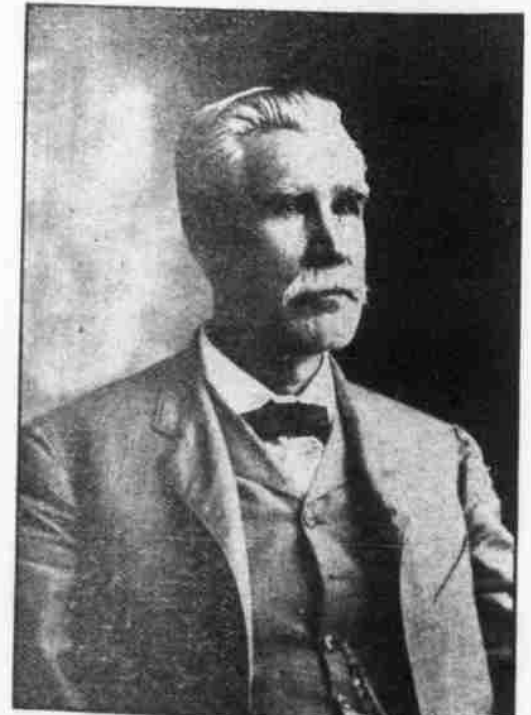
**A Smart Witness.**

Lawyer—Do you swear positively that you know more than half this jury? Witness—Yes, sir, and now that I have taken a good look at 'em I'll swear that I know more than all of 'em put together.

**London's Cockney District.**

"I am a cockney, born in the south of the great bell of Bow, in London," said an Englishman. "I am a genuine cockney. That term can be properly applied only to a native of east London—a man who was born within the sound of the bell of Bow. The district is composed of foreigners, who take refuge there while fleeing from countries where they do not have liberty. This floating population, composed of anarchists, nihilists, and, in fact, every one who cannot live else where, composes the largest proportion of the inhabitants of the true cockney district."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## HON. JOHN P. WALL Of Putnam Hall



Who has just been re-nominated for Representative in the Legislature.